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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

	The amendment filed on is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the equired under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 19, 2000).
	The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
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	The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
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